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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Antisense Modulation of Damage-Specific
DNA Binding Protein 1, P127 Expression

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request
for a one (1) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed
herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into
the record.